

Lost Their Jobs.

The convicts employed by the State of Arizona Improvement company on its ditches, laterals and lands below town, have been laid off and taken back to the penitentiary, there to languish in durance vile and without aught to occupy their minds, until such time as the big company again sees fit to exercise its contract with the territory.

President Ives was interviewed regarding the cause of suspension and he stated that the big dredger at the heading is unable to proceed further, as bars have formed between it and the river, preventing the water from coming in, and something will have to be done to clear the obstruction before the dredger can proceed. For a month or more, while plans are being perfected to overcome the difficulty, and while a resurvey of the grade is being made, the convicts will not have anything to do. —Yuma Sun.

Volunteers Pay.

The volunteers are to receive the following pay during the present war:

First sergeant, \$30 a month; other sergeants, \$21.60; corporals, \$18, and privates \$15.60. The men are supplied with uniforms and all other clothing and are well fed. In addition, they receive medical attendance free of charge and when sick their is no loss of pay. If disabled while in service, the men are entitled to pensions. The increase of the pay of the soldiers under the new law is about 20 per cent.

The Pinney Road Race.

July 4, 1898, is the date set for the first annual Pinney road race. Mr. Pinney has contemplated giving this race for a month past, but a suitable course had to be secured. Permission has been granted to use Central avenue and Center street for the event, finish-

ing at Center and Adams streets, and that course will probably be selected. The distance is ten miles, the riders will be handicapped by a committee of three. Many valuable prizes will be offered; among the best is a March-Davis racing bicycle valued at \$75. The prize list and entry blanks will be out next week. The race will be open to all, and a large number of entries are expected from the outside. Maricopa county has never had a road race before. —Phoenix Gazette.

Distances.

	Miles.
Hampton Roads to Havana	1,125
Hampton Roads to Porto Rico	1,000
Key West to Havana	90
Key West to Rio Janeiro	2,630
Key West to Porto Rico	1,100
Key West to Cape Verde Islands	2,300
Rio Janeiro to Pernambuco	1,000
Cape Verde Islands to Pernambuco	1,700
Cadiz to Canary Islands	806
Cadiz to Cape Verde Islands	1,500
Cadiz to New York	2,300
Cadiz to Porto Rico	2,700
New York to Manila	14,000
San Francisco to Manila	6,520
Martinique to Curacao	550
Curacao to Cienfuegos	1,050
Curacao to Porto Rico	525
Curacao to Havana (west end Cuba)	1,500
Curacao to Havana (east end Cuba)	1,600
San Juan to Havana	1,100
San Francisco to New York, via Cape Horn	13,610
New York to Havana	1,215
New York to Cadiz	3,120
San Francisco to Honolulu	2,080
Honolulu to Hong Kong	4,800
Hong Kong to Manila	650
San Francisco to Yokohama	4,500
Yokohama to Hong Kong	500
Key West to Cienfuegos	635
" " Cape Malsi	465
Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba	376

The Tucson land office has received a telegram from Hon. Bengir Heermann, commissioner of the general land office, instructing them to reject applications for lands covered by the Algodones grant in Yuma county.